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In the claims:

Please cancel Claim 18 without prejudice or disclaimer. Please amend the claims as follows:

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15.(Amended) The isolated Bolekine polypeptide consisting of amino acid residues 1 or about 34 to about 111 of Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:2).

a2
19.(Amended) A chimeric polypeptide comprising the Bolekine polypeptide of Claim 15, fused to a heterologous polypeptide.

REMARKS

Applicants have herein canceled Claim 18, amended Claim 15, and amended the dependency of Claim 19 to better describe and claim the invention. This leaves Claims 15-17, 19-21, 27(a) and 28-31(a) pending for prosecution herein. Support for the amended claims can be found in the specification at least as follows:

Claim 15 Support for the Bolekine polypeptide can be found at least in Example 1, "Isolation of cDNA Clones Encoding Human Bolekine" page 65 of the specification.

Claim 19 Support for the creation of a Bolekine polypeptide chimeric polypeptide can be found at least on page 41, lines 16-34, to page 42 lines 1-2 of the specification.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made".

In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants believe that this application is now in condition for immediate allowance and respectfully request that this case pass to issue.

The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (650) 225-3733 if any issues may be resolved in that manner.

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